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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY--Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission asking the Commission to approve an addendum to a territorial agreement between the two entities.

On September 30, 2004, the Commission approved a territorial agreement between Aquila and Osage Valley that designated the boundaries of three exclusive electric service areas within Peculiar, Missouri. The current application before the Commission seeks an addendum to that territorial agreement designating an additional service area which includes a sewer lift station owned by the City of Peculiar.

According to the application, the request will not require the transfer of any facilities or customers.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **June 20**, **2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul A. Boudreau, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 E. Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Craig S. Johnson, Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, LLC, 700 E. Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 1438, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1438; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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